

REMARKS

Claims 4-10 and 13-15 are currently amended.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

The specification has been amended to show the relationship between the present application, International Application No. PCT/JP04/06437, and Japanese Application No. 02/09727, which are incorporated by reference.

The specification has also been amended for minor editorial purposes and to correct obvious errors. Applicants submit that the errors and correction to the errors are obvious, in view of the specification as originally filed.

At the end of paragraph [0029], the subheading --Summary of the Invention-- has been inserted.

At paragraph [0101], referring to Figs. 6(a) to 6(c), “depressions L” has been changed to --projections M--, as shown in Figs. 6(a) to 6(c) and further supported by paragraph [0102].

In Table 1 at paragraph [0117], “0K” in Example 1-1 has been changed to --10K--. The amendment is supported by paragraphs [0116] and [0117], which refer to the stamper 10K. In addition, “Example 1-2” and “Comparative Example 1-1” have been changed to --Comparative Example 1-1-- and --Example 1-2--. The amendment is supported by paragraphs [0118] through [0120], which discuss the comparisons of the stampers.

At paragraph [0139], line 5, “holding pressure” has been changed to --cooling time--. The amendment is supported by paragraph [0139] at line 6, which refers to the cooling time.

In Table 8 at page 27, for Comparative Example 6-1, “PARAPET GH-1000S” has been changed to --MS resin TX--. The amendment is supported by paragraph [0143], which recites that Comparative Example 6-1, the comparative example of Examples 6-1 and 6-2,

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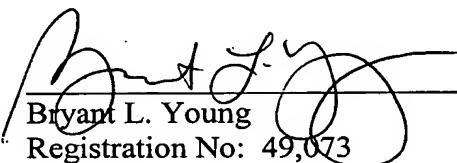
was prepared in the same manner as Examples 6-1 and 6-2, except that the stampers B-6 and C-6 were used and the surface layer of the stampers was Ni alone.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-15 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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